



Agenda Item Number: 2005-5-5B

## BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Meeting Date: May 10, 2005

Department: Sheriff    Staff Contact: Darren White, Sheriff  
John Dantis, Deputy County Manager

**TITLE:** COPS Methamphetamine Training Initiative

**ACTION:** Motion to approve:

1. The Grant-In-Aid Agreement, and
2. Financial Resolution **FR** \_\_\_\_\_ **-2005** accepting \$160,271.11 from the U.S Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

### SUMMARY:

On March 15, 2005 the U.S Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) awarded a grant to the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) in the amount of \$160,271.11. This one time grant is provided to law enforcement agencies that have a substantial amount of methamphetamine manufacturing, trafficking and use in their jurisdictions. There is no required local match for this award.

Funding from this grant must be used specifically in the following four categories.

1. **Operational Enforcement** -- Enforcement funds will be used to cover overtime expenditures incurred while investigating cases involving methamphetamine production and trafficking.
2. **Equipment Acquisition** -- Equipment funds will be used to purchase necessary equipment for BCSO Narcotics Detectives when conducting raids on suspected methamphetamine laboratories; federal Law mandates the use of this protective equipment.
3. **Public Awareness Programs**
4. **Prevention/Training Programs** -- Public awareness and prevention funds will be used to educate the public in the hazards of methamphetamine production, use, and exposure to methamphetamine laboratories, especially for children.

A partnership with Albuquerque Metropolitan Crime Stoppers will be formed that will target the apprehension of fugitives involved in methamphetamine production and trafficking. BCSO in partnership with the Second Judicial District Drug Court will assist with funding drug court for the identification of candidates that are possible methamphetamine users.

The approved budget for the grant is:

- \$24,734.38    Personnel – Overtime Expenditures for Interdiction
- \$ 3,286.20    Travel – Training
- \$40,700.00    Equipment – Mandatory Acquisition of Protective Equipment for Interdiction

- \$ 6,050.53 Supplies – Purchase of Educational Equipment and Supplies
- \$85,500.00 Contractual – Forming Partnerships with Drug Court, Crime Stoppers and other organizations involved with Interdiction, Identification, Public Awareness and Education.

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\$160,271.11 Total

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. **FR -2005**
- 2 Agreement/Application
3. Award letter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

BC07-588800-03OZ

COPS Methamphetamine Training Initiative \$160,271.11

### **STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

#### **COUNTY MANAGER**

I recommend Board approval of this grant agreement and financial resolution. The Sheriff's Office is very successful in securing grant money to address problems in our community. They should be commended for their efforts. TL 5/4/05

#### **DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

Methamphetamine use within Bernalillo County has increased at an alarming rate. The Sheriff is to be commended FOR SECURING the additional funding for methamphetamine interdiction and enforcement. These funds are not intended to supplant their current budget but are to be used to target this debilitating scourge within Bernalillo County. The additional tools and added manpower via overtime will undoubtedly support the Department's enforcement efforts. There is no requirement for matching funds and Bernalillo County is not required to provide any continuation funding in future years. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 4/8/05

#### **LEGAL**

This is the appropriate procedure to accept the U. S. Department of Justice grant. The Grant-In-Aid Agreement is approved as to form. TDC 4/18/05

#### **FINANCE**

<b>Budget</b>	If approved, the grant will be accepted and funding will be made available in BC07-588800-03OZ. Nona Lane, Accounting Officer 4/15/05
<b>Purchasing</b>	A comment is not required since the procurement of goods and services was not solicited. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer, 4/13/05
<b>Contracts</b>	A Contract control number is not required for acceptance of grant monies by the County. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer, 4/13/05
<b>Risk Management</b>	No comment required.

## **OTHERS/ELECTED OFFICIAL**

### **Sheriff**

The Sheriff's Department supports the acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant. The funding from this grant will provide deputies with the tools necessary for combating the growing problem of methamphetamine production, trafficking and use through the purchase of equipment, funding of operations, public awareness of the problem, and assistance with monitoring and treating methamphetamine addicts. Darren White, Sheriff, 4/18/2005